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Goldenberg et al.

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NON-ANTIGENIC TOXIN-CONJUGATE For:

INTERNALIZING RECEPTOR SYSTEM

AND FUSION PROTEIN

UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In reply to the Official Action dated October 7, 1999, applicant requests that the application in caption be amended as follows and reconsidered in light of the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A conjugate of a non-immunogenic RNase or a therapeutic radionuclide that is an alpha-emitter or a beta-emitter and a cell-specific cytokine.

(Amended) A conjugate as claimed in claim wherein said [toxin]

RNase is onconase.